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REMARKS

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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**Version with markings to show changes made**

**In the specification:**

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 has been amended as follows:

--This application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/107,765, filed June 30, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No.08/604,976, filed May 17, 1996, which is a 371 of PCT/US94/10717, filed September 22, 1994.--

**In the claims:**

Claims 2 and 5 have been cancelled.

Claim 1, 3 and 12 have been amended as follows:

1.(Amended) A safety razor blade unit comprising a guard, a cap, and a group of first, second, and third blades with parallel sharpened edges located between the guard and cap, the first blade defining [the] a blade edge nearest the guard having a negative [an] exposure not [greater than zero] less than -0.2mm, and the third blade defining a [the] blade edge nearest the cap having a positive [an] exposure of not greater than +0.2mm [less than zero].

3. (Amended) A safety razor blade unit according to claim 1 [2], wherein a [the] span between the first blade edge and the guard is in the range of 0.5mm to 1.5mm.

12. (Amended) A safety razor blade unit according to claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 11] wherein a [the] span between the first blade edge and the guard is substantially smaller than the span between the edges of the first and second blades and a span between the edges of the second and third blades.